

## House Resolution No. 4622

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to express a warm welcome to visitors to the Show-Me State who bring glory and honor to themselves through the excellence of their leadership endeavors with service-oriented organizations; and

**Whereas**, Millard C. Pickering of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has attained considerable distinction as a Grand Justice for the Grand Forum of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, a role that he began in 2006; and

**Whereas**, on September 22, 2007, the Missouri Elks Association will hold a banquet in honor of Grand Justice Millard Pickering during the organization's Fall Business Meeting in Jefferson City, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri Elks Association consists of seventy-three lodges with a membership of more than 27,000 persons, all of whom are dedicated to the Elks ideal of unselfish service to others; and

**Whereas**, Grand Justice Millard Pickering was initiated into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in 1976 in Bristow, Oklahoma, Lodge #1614, which he subsequently served as Tiler and Loyal Knight before moving to Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Grand Justice Millard Pickering was instrumental in establishing Lake Taneycomo Elks Lodge #2597 in Forsythe, which he served as Loyal Knight, Leading Knight, and Exalted Ruler; and

**Whereas**, after returning to Oklahoma to attend law school, Grand Justice Millard Pickering served Bristow Lodge #2597 as Exalted Ruler and state Elkdom as Director of the Oklahoma Elks Association State Major Project, Parliamentarian, and Northeast District Vice President; and

**Whereas**, Millard Pickering also served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, a member and chair of the Grand Lodge Resolutions Committee, Grand Lodge Parliamentarian, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, and Commissioner for the Grand Lodge Pardon Commission before becoming Grand Justice:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered down through the years by Millard Pickering and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state of Missouri as a guest of the Missouri Elks Association; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Millard C. Pickering of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Robinson  
District No. 107

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4622, adopted September 4, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker